

COUNCIL IN PETERSBURG

Ten Affidavits to Knock Out Record of Proceedings.

TO IMPROVE OLD STREET

A Division in the Body as to the Question of Expenditure for Street Improvement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 4.—The proceedings of the Petersburg Council Monday evening were marked by several features that disturbed the usual serenity of that body. Upon the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council, in which it was recorded that the proposition to improve Old Street had been defeated, Mr. Andrews, of Fourth Ward, arose, and stated that the minutes were wrong, and that the proposition to include Old Street in the scheme of street improvement had been successfully carried. He claimed that there were ten votes in favor of the proposition to eight against it. The record of the Council showed just the contrary, eight votes for the measure, and ten against it.

Mr. Andrews stated that he could get the affidavits of the ten men who voted for the improvement of Old Street. This statement produced something of a tempest in the Council teapot. One gentleman appealed to the records of the Council for twenty years, stating that no such error had occurred in that time, and had not occurred this time.

Mr. Andrews was finally told to procure affidavits of the ten members voting for Old Street improvement, and the minutes would be corrected accordingly.

AFFIDAVITS SECURED.

It is stated to-day that Mr. Andrews has the ten affidavits, and if so, all the probabilities are that Old Street will be included in the scheme for immediate improvement of the streets. It is contended by all interested parties that whatever error occurred in recording the vote on the Old Street proposition at the last Council meeting, and in making up the minutes was an entirely innocent error, and that no error was intended, and that the error, if made, will be corrected by the Council.

The Council and aldermen are all Democrats, but there has come somewhat of a division into factions of the two bodies. The gentlemen who have been most powerful heretofore in directing local legislation are said by some of their fellow-members to be rather too economical in their views about the expenditure of the city's money, and a caucus or meeting was held last night by the dissenters from this strictly economical policy. It is stated that these objecting members contended with votes to absolutely block all street improvement unless the present plan is altered and some of the leading thoroughfares of the town are improved along with the residential streets, which have been selected for improvement.

Old Street and Wythe Street are two of the thoroughfares whose improvement will be insisted upon.

BUYING AWAY FROM HOME.

At the Council meeting it developed that the proper committees had bought the city's supply of coal for the coming year from out of town dealers, because the coal could be purchased from these outsiders at lower prices than were offered by local dealers. This piece of business was quite severely criticized by some members, but was not interfered with by the Council.

The Chamber of Commerce is now making arrangements for the entertainment which is to be held as a celebration of the beginning of work on the diversion scheme for the Appomattox River.

Mr. Simon Seward will present the silver spade to Mr. Carter R. Bishop, chairman of the lower Appomattox River.

The public men of the State generally will be invited. A good lunch will be given, and an all-around good time is expected.

DAUGHTERS' DELEGATES.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Petersburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held on the evening of October 3d, Mrs. William Mahone, Mrs. R. S. Gill, Mrs. Bartlett Roper, Mrs. James McClellan, and Mrs. James W. Claiborne were elected delegates to the State Convention of the United Daughters of

INTERESTING FACTS.

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child. A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Dyspepsia Tablets, and the results of the trial were so wonderful that we were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package, costing but 50 cents at any drug store, made a complete cure, and in every instance the beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more letters received, we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials, and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelis, a low of Crows, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried, and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have all had the same benefits. From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for six years, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to have made me feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner, and I heartily recommend to every one who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good results from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend, who also suffered from indigestion, and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders.

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the Confederacy, which will be held here on October 25th-28th.

Miss Mary Claiborne, Miss Annie Mann, Miss Sarah E. Cabell, Mrs. Robert Budd and Mrs. E. W. Grigg were appointed alternates. Committees were appointed for the entertainment and reception of the delegates coming from various parts of the State to attend the convention.

A very active trade in lumber is going on through the river here, and the harbor is full of vessels loading and unloading lumber.

The recommendations of the Committee on Public Improvement, that the bid of the Barber Asphalt Company, of Philadelphia, for sheet asphalt at \$1.50 per square yard, and the bid of the Washington Block and Tile Company, of Washington, D. C., for asphalt block pavement at \$2 per square yard, were adopted by the Council.

Mayor Jones sent a communication to the Council recommending the closing of the bar-rooms from midnight until 5 o'clock in the morning. It was referred to the Police Committee, who will prepare an ordinance on the subject.

LYNCHBURG HORSE SHOW

The Seventh Cavalrymen to Come Sooner Than Expected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 4.—The management of the Lynchburg Horse Show Association is very busy these days in their preparation for the horse show to be held here on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the coming week. Everything indicates that there will be few if any better horse shows in the South this year. The building is being put in shape for the four days' event, and many details for the exhibition have already been adjusted.

Mr. Courtney H. Smith, as is usual at shows where he exhibits, is to be the biggest exhibitor, as far as the number of horses is concerned. He has a number of horses, including a number of the best of the breed, and a number of the best of the breed.

Mr. Sidney J. Holloway, in addition to his own well-known horses, "Fret Lane" and "Jack Frost," "Fleur-de-lis" and others, will bring Mrs. A. E. Dietrich's well-known hunter, "Buck," who has won a championship at Madison Square Garden more than one occasion.

In the hunt team classes there will be five teams shown—one from the West Chester Hunt, of New York; two from the Cameron Hunt, one from the Orange County Hunt, and one from the Oak Ridge Hunt Club, of this city. The local team will consist of Mr. J. M. B. Lewis, on "Arno," and Mr. Henry M. Sackett, on "Easter Sunday." The animals shown in the team are all the same size and color, and they are clean jumpers. The local team will be properly turned out and will have one of the best teams here of the year.

A letter was received to-day from the officer of the cavalry troop, which will be shown in the hunt team, stating that he had been ordered to leave Washington on Saturday, so they will reach the city earlier than it was expected at first. They will arrive at the headquarters of the Richmond Association are making a strenuous effort to secure these horses, and they are sure to succeed. There is no doubt that the effort will be successful. If it is, the troop will probably go from here to Richmond, instead of coming direct to their quarters at Fort Meyer.

BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Fine Fishing With Hook and Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 4.—Mr. Ernest Minor, while riding on the streets here, fell from his bicycle heavily to the ground, resulting in the breaking of his arm in two places.

Mr. John Burton, whose farm is on the Rappahannock River, above this city, in Stafford county, raised from one acre of ground 233 worth of pickles this year. A number of the farmers in the same county have made a good crop from their land with this crop.

Fishermen are having fine sport with hook and line in this section in the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers and tributaries. One gentleman in a few days caught forty large trout in two hours, and others have made equally good catches.

Student Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EMORY, VA., Oct. 4.—W. N. Neff, a junior in Emory and Henry College, and one of the most prominent men of his class, was today taken to his home near Chilhowie, Va., on account of typhoid fever. He began taking the disease about a week ago.

CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA

Governor Montague Speaks to Large Crowd at Williamsburg.

MANY LADIES HEAR HIM

Swanson Campaigning With Splendid Energy in His Home County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 4.—A large crowd assembled at the courthouse to-night to hear Governor Montague express the issues of the campaign. Quite a number of ladies were present. The Governor spoke for an hour and a half, and was given the closest attention. He discussed the tariff, the trusts and imperialism, and severely criticized the Republican administration. The speaker was frequently applauded, and in closing pleasantly alluded to the presence of the ladies, and said that they could do lots of good if they could not vote. Governor Montague's appearance in the courthouse was greeted with prolonged cheers. At the close of his speech he was accorded quite an ovation.

SWANSON CAMPAIGN.

Speaks Twice a Day to Large Crowds in Home County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., October 4.—Congressman Claude A. Swanson opened his campaign in Henry county yesterday at Figsboro, the banner Democratic precinct of the county, and in the evening at Leatherwood. Large crowds attended both meetings, and the enthusiasm was convincing evidence that there is no decline in Swanson's popularity in that county. In fact, there is every indication that his personal and political following is greater than ever before. He filled two other appointments in the county to-day, where large crowds greeted him, and a big ovation awaits him at Martinsville to-morrow night, when he will speak in the town hall.

He is making just as vigorous a campaign as if his opponent were not already overwhelmingly beaten. He is in fine trim for campaigning, and declares himself ready to make a half dozen speeches a day, if necessary.

Speaking in Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EUROPA MILLS, VA., Oct. 4.—The voters of the county were entertained yesterday by splendid speeches from ex-Senator Don E. Haise, of Lynchburg, and Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Wythe county. These gifted orators were at their best and created a great deal of enthusiasm. Mr. Haise was introduced by Hon. W. C. Carrington, and Judge Williams was introduced by Lee W. Morton.

Jones in Spotsylvania.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 4.—Congressman W. A. Jones addressed a large crowd at Spotsylvania Courthouse yesterday and aroused great enthusiasm. His throat trouble has improved, and he spoke with his old-time force and vigor.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

State Convention in Session in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 4.—The convention of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society to-day, the ministerial association held its meetings in the morning and the lay association in the afternoon and night. At the morning session papers were read by Rev. D. S. Henkle, of Harrisonburg, and Rev. W. C. Carrington, of Roanoke. At the woman's meeting a large amount of routine business was disposed of and at night Dr. Ada McNeill, a medical missionary in India for fifteen years, now at home on a furlough, spoke to a large audience. The missionary society (men) will convene to-morrow with Professor W. F. Fox, president, of Richmond, Va., presiding, and the sessions will continue until Thursday night.

COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 4.—Alfred Dunston, son of Mrs. J. E. Dunston, formerly of this city, now of Washington, a young man twenty years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest with a .38-caliber revolver. He was found by a neighbor, Mr. David Dempsey, in Spotsylvania county, where he was staying. Those who saw him a short time before the deed were committed said he was in good spirits. The pistol was fired in his room, and no cause is known for the rash act. The body will be taken to the home of W. R. Hall, of this city. The remains were brought here to-day and interred in the family lot in the city cemetery.

In Hands of Receiver.

(By Associated Press.)
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 4.—The Valley Falls Manufacturing Company, operating 3,400 spindles and 100 looms, with a pay roll of \$2,000 per month, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, G. K. Wilson, cashier of the Spartanburg Central National Bank, was appointed receiver. The application was made by the company, which is capitalized at \$75,000.

Coming Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Oct. 4.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Morton, of Clarksville, to Mr. John D. Fry, of this place, to occur Wednesday evening, October 12th at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, Clarksville. The bride-elect is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morton.

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HUNTING NEGRO IN SPOTSYLVANIA

Committed Criminal Assault on Miss Marmaduke Lacy.

(By Associated Press.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 4.—Mrs. Marmaduke Lacy, of Spotsylvania county, was criminally assaulted to-day by a negro named Grant Bataille. Sheriff Twilley and posse of men are hunting the negro.

FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Fit a Key to a Lock and Dig Through a Brick Wall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ON a recent evening a great sensation was created in Accomac county this morning when it was learned that five colored prisoners had broken their way out of the county jail at Accomac Courthouse last night. No trace has been seen of them up to tonight. The prisoners obtained a key to their cells. It is said, from a colored woman, who came to visit the chief prisoner, Ben Amos. She noticed the shape of the lock and the position of the keyhole, and she picked up one of the inside bars to the cell and then commenced to pick a hole through the brick wall with the bar, burning the wood work. It was very slow work, but they did it. The prisoners tied their blankets to the inside bars and slipped down to the ground and quickly scaled the outside wall.

They asked William Smith, a young white man, held for trial for murder of a trader in a family quarrel at Hallwood last June to go with them. He refused. They gave him warning that they would kill him if he gave the alarm.

The principal prisoner was Ben Amos, who was brutally assaulted and beat Mr. Curtis Turley, a merchant at Fair Oaks. The negro got away owing to Mr. Turley's being unconscious for over 48 hours.

He was captured about one month afterwards by the authorities in Trenton, N. J., and quickly brought back to the county. He was taken to the jail at the time of the crime. Edward A. Bennett, better known as "White Wash" Ben, a hobnobber with the broad daylight, held up the official of the colored race at Tazley last August and demanded the day's receipts, was another prisoner.

At the time of his imprisonment Bennett had \$300 in cash, a valuable gold watch concealed in his clothes, and a desperate character and wrought havoc among the people of the fair. He would have gotten the full penalty and it would have been a fortunate thing for the State. The other three prisoners were of minor importance, only serving short sentences for nonpayment of fines and other small offenses.

METHODIST WOMEN.

Elect Officers to the Foreign Missionary Society.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 4.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at their meeting to-day elected the following officers: Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, president; Mrs. J. T. Williams, Romney, W. Va., vice-president; Miss Nina Wilson, Baltimore, Md., corresponding secretary; Miss Julia J. Haynes, Baltimore, Md., secretary; Miss Virginia C. Massey, Front Royal, treasurer; superintendent of juvenile work, Miss Mary P. Leach, Front Royal; director of Golden Link, Mrs. W. N. Ballenger, Warrenton, Va. At the business meeting this afternoon members from the different committees were read.

To-night Miss Helen Richardson, returned missionary from China, spoke on the interest of the work of the Women's Missionary Board. The next meeting will be held in Alexandria, Va.

GRAND BANQUET.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. and Their Toasts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 4.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, was tendered a Lynnhaven after roast at Cape Henry to-day, and this evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello Hotel.

The following toasts were responded to: "The President of the United States," Mr. D. Lawrence Groner. "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," General Fitzhugh Lee. "The Commonwealth of Virginia," General E. Winfield. "The City of Norfolk," Judge Bruce Simmons. "Mayor pro tem."

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Chesterfield Court.

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Talafiero and Company vs. Condey and Fleming and Christian vs. Condey were the suits set for the first day of the week, and cases were set for each of the following days, up to and including Friday.

Judge Watson will go from here to hold court in Nottingham this week, the term there beginning Thursday. A petit jury was drawn to-day for the cases any week. The most important suits will go over to the November term.

The suit of W. O. Watkins against the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company for failure to construct a railway crossing in compliance with an order of court, in which an appeal was taken from the verdict at the June term, awarding the plaintiff \$3,000, has been compromised by the company's agreement to pay \$2,000 in settlement.

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VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., October 4.—A mass meeting of business men and citizens of the town was held in the courthouse Monday night to organize a Business Men's Association. A soliciting committee of four and an advisory committee of six were appointed to report at Friday night's meeting, when the association would be formed and officers elected.

CHESTERFIELD, VA.—Phil Turner, who was convicted of highway robbery on the 21st ult., was to-day sentenced by the court to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Turner intimated at first that he would appeal from the jury's verdict, but seems now satisfied with the sentence.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The cruiser Minneapolis, Columbia and Prairie, of the training squadron, are here loading coal preparatory to a cruise to Honduras, Fla. It is said that the plan to have the ceremonies incident to the changing of commanders of the training squadron take place at Old Point has been abandoned. Rear Admiral Wise, retiring from active service, will leave his flag on the Minneapolis of Pensacola, and will be succeeded by Captain Bradford, who becomes a rear-admiral in the meantime.

It is said that the Navy Department would not consent to have the squadron remain in local waters until November 8th, the date Rear Admiral Wise retires.

PERA, VA.—An accident occurred last week at the dam of the Lynchburg Water Company, which has been the cause of the loss of three men seriously hurt, one white man, Newman Staten, and one negro, Marcellus Smith, which loss proved the fall of the dam to be a fearful calamity. The injuries are said to prove fatal in both cases.

WINCHESTER, VA.—While operating a logging machine at Glazie Bros. planing mill this afternoon, Frank Martin, an expert wood worker was caught and hurled around rapidly and had the four fingers of his left hand mangled off. He was also injured. He is in a precarious condition at Memorial Hospital.

Stricken Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MO., October 4.—James Ice Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Arvenia Jordan, died at her home in Monterey yesterday. Five months ago this happy home had three babies, all of them bright and attractive girls, loved and esteemed by all. To-day the third and last succumbed to that fearful malady, tuberculosis, which is a scourge to the human race. Miss Maggie, the eldest, died in August, 1901; Miss Georgia, youngest in age, followed in December, and Miss Leola, the last of the family, to-day. Her age was twenty-eight years, and she is survived by an aged, grief-stricken mother and two brothers, Messrs. Clem and William.



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